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<i>Interview Summary</i>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 28 July 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Coakley (3723025).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed spring and balance of forces in both application and reference. Examiner indicated that operation of both devices are essentially the same. Applicant's representatives will review the case further.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Stephen M. Hepperle/
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Examiner's signature, if required

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